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AROUND TOWN

Jim Cerminaro, who manages Bond Jewelers Store in Carbondale, says the rumors that were floating around town a month ago that the store was going out of business really upset not only himself but the owner. Bond Jewelers is a subsidiary of J. M. Wachtler Company, and according to Jim all the bull about the store folding was just that, so much bull, and he'd really like to find out where the rumor started.

Finding that out is like trying to find the proverbial needle, but in the meantime, Jim and the Wachtler Company are looking forward to next year when the store will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in town. They'll be around for another 50 years!

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Also looking forward to another 50 years in the Pioneer City is the J. J. Newberry Store, presently undergoing some renovations and remodeling with new windows and doors and a new lighting-heating/air-conditioning system. It looks like they're planning to stay for awhile.

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Winner of the 50-50 Raffle sponsored by the Committee to Restore City Hall was Mrs. Mamie Martzen, who's winning ticket was drawn by Rev. Claude Pullis. Mrs. Martzen was more than thrilled to receive her share, $535, saying it was the first time in her life that she ever won anything.

The Committee is going great in its efforts to raise funds to restore City Hall. Right now, they have $2,055 in the kitty, and this is after they paid the bill for the repair of the clock!